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SUBJECT: NYERERE'S NEW YEARS SPEECH BEFORE DIPLOMATIC CORPS

1. AS IS CUSTOMARY, PRESIDENT NYERERE MET WITH CHIEFS OF MISSION ON MONDAY AFTERNOON, 14 JAN. AT STATE HOUSE.
2. PRIOR TO PRESIDENT'S SPEECH, INTRODUCTORY STATEMENT MADE BY DEAN OF DIPLOMATIC CORPS, ALIPIO ZORILLA, WHO ALSO CUBAN AMBASSADOR HERE. BOTH ZORILLA'S REMARKS AND NYERERE'S VIEWED BY OBSERVERS AS WELL BALANCED, WITH NO POLEMICS.
3. NYERERE, IN LOOKING AT 1973 IN REVIEW, FOCUSED ON FOUR SUBJECTS. IN SPEAKING OF PARIS AGREEMENT AND ENDING VIETNAM WAR, HE SAID THAT WAS CERTAINLY EVENT TO BE WELCOMED. CONTINUING, HE SAID, "UNFORTUNATELY IT IS ALREADY CLEAR THAT THOSE AGREEMENTS MARKED END ONLY OF PHASE IN FIGHTING. IT WAS IMPORTANT PHASE, AND

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AMERICAN TROOPS IN UNIFORM ARE NO LONGER OPERATING IN

VIETNAM. BUT PEACE HAS NOT ARRIVED; PEOPLE OF SOUTH VIETNAM CONTINUE SUFFER FROM BOMBING, SHELLING, DEATH AND INJURY AS WELL AS EXPLOITATION AND INJUSTICE. WE HOPE THAT THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS MISERY WILL USE NEW YEAR FOR MORE CONSTRUCTIVE PURPOSE OF REBUILDING THAT UNHAPPY COUNTRY IN COOPERATION WITH ALL ITS PEOPLE."

4. ON MIDDLE EAST HE SAID, "EGYPT AND SYRIA MADE ANOTHER ENDEAVOUR TO RECOVER THEIR OCCUPIED TERRITORIES. RESULTS OF THAT EFFORT HAVE SHATTERED SOME OLD MYTHS, AND CAUSED NEW AND MORE HOPEFUL BEGINNING TO STRUGGLE FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE BETWEEN WARRING COUNTRIES. WE IN TANZANIA REMAIN CONVINCED THAT PEOPLE OF ISRAEL MUST RETURN TO THEIR PRE-QOYU BOUNDARIES AND MUST WORK WITH THEIR NEIGHBOURS TO GIVE BELATED JUSTICE TO PALESTINIAN PEOPLE. WE HOPE 1974 WILL REALLY SHOW SOME PROGRESS IN THIS MATTER."

5. NYERERE ALSO FOCUSED ON "LIBERATION MOVEMENT" IN SOUTHERN AFRICA AND SAID THAT, "WHILE TANZANIA WELCOMES THE INTENSIFICATION OF STRUGGLE AND CONGRATULATES FREEDOM*MOVEMENTS...WE ARE NOT WELCOMING DEATH AND SUFFERING OF PEOPLES IN AFRICA. ON THE CONTRARY, WE RECOGNISE FIGHTING AS SIGN OF WORLD'S POLITICAL FAILURE, AND VERY MUCH REGRET SUFFERING WHICH THIS FAILURE HAS CAUSED. BUT WE CANNOT RESPOND TO CONTINUED OCCUPATION OF AFRICA AND TO RACIAL OPPRESSION IN AFRICA, MERELY BY WORDS OF REGRET."

6. PRESIDENT NYERERE, TURNING TO PETROLEUM SITUATION, NOTED THAT "PRODUCERS OF COMMODITY VITAL TO WEALTHY AND INDUSTRIAL COUNTRIES--AS WELL AS TO OTHERS--SUCCEEDED IN ESTABLISHING FUNCTIONAL UNITY AND IN USING THAT UNITY FOR THEIR OWN PURPOSES." HE SAID, "UNITED ACTION OF MAJOR OIL PRODUCING COUNTRIES IS OF BASIC IMPORTANCE. FIRST, IT A DEMONSTRATION OF PRACTICAL MEANING OF UNITY AMONG THIRD WORLD COUNTRIES AND EXAMPLE TO PRODUCERS OF OTHER COMMODITIES. AND SECOND, IT HAS HAD EFFECT OF EARTHQUAKE ON OLD PATTERN OF UNJUST WORLD RELATIONSHIPS. WE IN TANZANIA CAN ONLY WELCOME THIS DEVELOPMENT. FOR YEARS...WE HAVE BEEN CALLING FOR RECOGNITION OF LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ECONOMIC INTER-DEPENDENCE OF ALL COUNTRIES IN WORLD, AND DEMANDING CHANGES IN INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC SYSTEM. WE HAVE POINTED OUT THAT DESPITE GREAT DEAL OF TALK ABOUT AID, EFFECTS OF TRADE HAVE BEEN PROGRESSIVELY TO INCREASE DISPARITY BETWEEN WEALTHY AND POOR NATIONS. GAP WIDENED THROUGHOUT THE 'DEVELOPMENT DECADE' AND SINCE."

7. COMMENT: NYERERE'S "NEW YEARS MESSAGE" WAS NOT MADE

LAST YEAR UNTIL FEBRUARY 20. IT FOLLOWED TWO-MONTH
HIATUS AT BUTIAMA WHEN RUMORS HAD IT THAT HE WAS CONSIDERING
RESIGNATION. PRESIDENT MONDAY APPEARED IN EXCELLENT HEALTH
AND READY DEMONSTRATE THAT HE AND HIS GOVERNMENT ARE OFF
TO VIGOROUS START THIS YEAR. TALK OF RESIGNATION AND
OF INCIPIENT COUPS ARE RARELY HEARD THESE DAYS.

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